विवरण

क्रम सं.	द्वारा चलाई जा रही चीनी मिलें	मिल का नाम	गन्ना कीमत का बकाया (रु०/लाख)	मिल द्वारा सूचित की गई स्थिति को
1	ब्रिटिश इंडिया कारपोरेशन	पदरौना	693.12	15-5-1992
2	ब्रिटिश इंडिया कारपोरेशन	काठकूईयां	192.59	15-10-1992
3	ब्रिटिश इंडिया कारपोरेशन	गौरीबाजार	164.59	31-10-1992
4	नेशनल टैक्सटाइल कारपोरेशन	आनन्दनगर	302.27	15-10-1992

Setting up of 16 new Sugar Mills in Uttar Pradesh

820. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that licence for setting up of sixteen new sugar Mills in Uttar Pradesh and transfer of three licences from co-operative sector to private/joint sector is pending with the Central Government;

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this regard; and

(c) what are the reasons for delay in decision ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of the large pendency of unimplemented letters of intent/ licences already issued, proposals for setting up of new sugar factories have not yet been taken up for consideration.

However, in respect of 3 proposals for transfer of letters of intent/industrial licences from cooperative sector to private/ joint sector, State Government of Uttar Pradesh have been requested to furnish analytical comments on each proposal.

Requirement of Wheat under Public Distribution System

821. SHRI WRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of wheat needed for the country under Public Distribution System this year;

(b) the quantity of wheat to be imported this year;

(c) what are the reasons for such an import; and

(d) what are the rates tendered for import from different countries, country-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) A quantity of approximately 9 million tonnes of wheat may be needed for the Public Distribution System during the year 1992-93.

(b) to (d) Contracts for import of 2.99 million tonnes of wheat have been signed. This has been done in order to increase the domestic availability and bridge the gap between demand and supply occasioned due to an estimated drop of about 9 million tonnes in the production of foodgrains during the crop year 1991-92, thereby preventing sharp rise in the wheat prices during the lean season. This will also enable the Government to maintain required supplies of wheat for the Public Distribution System in States and Union Territories, including the revamped PDS launched in about 1700 blocks covering

drought-prone, desert, hilly and tribal areas. The details of the quantities of wheat contracted country-wise and the rates are given as under :—

Sl. No.	Name of the country from where imported	Quantity contracted (in lakh tonnes)	Price U. S. $ PMT (FOB)
1	Canada	10·05	147.78 (Average)
2	Australia	5·00	137.50
3	Australia	5·00	135·00
4	U.S.A.	9.85	110.50
		29.90	(Oct.-Dec. 92 shipment) 112.50 (Jan.-Mar. 93 shipment)

उत्तर प्रदेश में चीनी मिलें

822. **श्री राजसिंह राजा** : क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में सरकारी क्षेत्र, गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र और सहकारी क्षेत्र में कुल कितनी चीनी मिलें चलाई जा रही हैं;

(ख) इनमें से प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में कितनी-कितनी मिलें लाभ कमा रही हैं तथा कितनी-कितनी मिलें घाटे में चल रही हैं;

(ग) रुग्ण मिलों को आर्थिक दृष्टि से सक्षम बनाने के लिए क्या-क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं;

(घ) क्या सहकारी क्षेत्र की घाटे में चल रही चीनी मिलों को गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र को सौंपने के लिए किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया जा रहा है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

खाद्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरुण गोगोई) : (क) उत्तर प्रदेश में 24-11-92 को 106 संस्थापित चीनी फैक्टरियां हैं जिनमें से 44 चीनी फैक्टरियां निजी क्षेत्र में तथा 31 सहकारी क्षेत्र में और 31 सरकारी क्षेत्र में हैं ।

(ख) सरकार चीनी मिलों को होने वाले लाभ तथा घाटे का हिसाब किताब नहीं रखती है ।

(ग) चीनी मिलों द्वारा उनके पुनर्स्थापन/आधुनिकीकरण के लिए योजनाएं स्वयं तैयार करनी होती हैं तथा उन्हें वित्तीय संस्थाओं द्वारा अनुमोदित कराना होता है । ऐसी पुनर्स्थापना/आधुनिकीकरण की योजनाओं के लिए चीनी विकास निधि से भी वित्तीय सहायता उपलब्ध कराई जाती है बशर्ते कि वे उनमें निहित शर्तें पूरी करती हों ।

(घ) फिलहाल केन्द्र सरकार के पास ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है ।

(ङ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Decontrol of Sugar Industry

823. SHRI GAYA SINGH :
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA.

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal for a total decontrol of the sugar industry: and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) and (b) A comprehensive proposal on various aspects relating to licensing of sugar industry is under active consideration of the Government of India. However, no final decision has so far been taken in this regard.